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SUBJECT: PAN AM MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WITH BIMAN

REF: (A) DACCA 1811; (B) DACCA 2320

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICER CONTACTED PAN AM ON 24 MARCH AND AGAIN ON 17 APRIL. SECOND CONVERSATION RESULTED IN EXPLANATION THAT PAN AM HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BIMAN AND THAT ALTHOUGH THE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT HAS EXPIRED, PAN AM WILL NOT "PULL" ITS TECHNICIANS.

2. CONTRARY TO PARA TWO (REFTEL A), MAJOR PROBLEM, WHICH PAN AM FEELS IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION, IS BIMAN'S OUTSTANDING 200,000 DOLLAR DEBT TO PAN AM AND THEIR PAST HISTORY OF SPOTTY PAYMENTS. PAN AM OFFICIAL ERSKINE RICE SAID HE FEELS PAN AM AND BIMAN WILL BE ABLE TO SIGN NEW CONTRACT IN LONDON WITHIN TEN DAYS. CHRISTOPHER

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